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To: Newman-Web  
Subject: Global Water/Maricopa

Mr Newman, just a quick note to say "THANKS" to you & all Commissioners re the recent rate hearing/decision...it was an interesting process & renews my faith in government that so much sincere thought was put into this by all involved. Thank you for giving us a forum to actually be heard!  
Sincerely.

Glen Alley

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From: glen alley [mailto:glen.alley@maricopa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 3:31 PM  
To: Newman-Web  
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Mr Newman,, thank you for a very informative open forum on what I presume to be one of your "tougher" cases, I would doubt in history there has EVER been 500+% increase brought before your commission. I am a 3+year resident of Maricopa, having come from Missouri, I proposed the ? of forensic accounting & I must comment that I was less than impressed by Global's attempts to explain "where the money was spent" & more than a little disappointed when the judge was "confused" by some of the accounting/reporting practices. Is that not the entire purpose of forensic accounting? If staff did not have & could not get answers, then that is the reason for further investigation, not just being worn down by the process.

I have searched MANY records & find no PSC or like body that EVER gave a sweeping 5 year rate plan that even exceeded 100% of current rates...even more incredible was the information presented on costs of similar product/services in CasaGrande, Gilbert, Chandler etc.

I realize this is a most emotional issue, I am sure folks will "bail" on Maricopa, I am sure landscapers, builders & many other segments of the Maricopa economy will shed many more jobs...this will of course include GW folks.

One of our council members was asked what he would suggest as a remedy, I was very disappointed with his obvious politically driven answer of a rollback or NO increase, this is not even in the realm of reality. I suggest that the commission give a FAIR increase to GW for the next

12-18 months with the understanding that further details & disclosure can come during that time & if? Global does NOT WANT TO BE IN THE WATER BUSINESS IN MARICOPA, then perhaps other investors or the municipality can move forward to acquiring the business @ fair market value.

I found it very insulting, as I hope you did, for Global to suggest they are raising rates to save us money.

One final thought...the HOA's are "held hostage" because of existing green belts, lakes, etc...but I think the sword is double edged, we are also "buying" a product (reclaimed water) that there is NO other market for Global to sell.

Just some musings/thoughts from yesterday's extended day, hope that the presentations by concerned citizens from the emotional as well as practical side has some effect. Thanks for your willingness to listen. I do hope & pray that ALL sides are considered.

Glen Alley

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